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FM USINT BAGHDAD
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5975
INFO USMISSION GENEVA
AMEMBASSY BEIRUT POUCH

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ETRD, GATT, IZ
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE IRAQI ACCESSION TO GATT

REF: STATE 076420 (NOTAL)

1. USINT OFFICER APRIL 5 CONVEYED POINTS IN REFTEL TO
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICIAL TALAL PACHACI,
WHO SAID THAT HE NOW THOUGHT THAT THE GOI WOULD NOT
REACH A DECISION ABOUT JOINING GATT FOR SEVERAL MONTHS
AND THAT THEREFORE HE DID NOT FORESEE SPECIALIZED
TRADE EXPERTS REINFORCING THE IRAQI MISSION IN
GENEVA BEFORE MTN IS OVER.

2. HE ALSO SAID ECWA EXPERTS CONVENED IN BEIRUT ABOUT
TWO MONTHS AGO TO DISCUSS THE MTN AND HAD ALSO DRAFTED A
RESOLUTION TO ENCOURAGE ECWA MEMBERS TO JOIN GATT.
NOW ONLY KUWAIT AND EGYPT BELONG. BECAUSE THE GOI
REPRESENTATIVES COULD NOT ATTEND AT THE LAST MOMENT,
ECWA REPRESENTATIVES VISITED BAGHDAD RECENTLY TO BRIEF
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GOI ON THE MEETING. THOUGH THE RESOLUTION IS NOT ON
THE AGENDA FOR THE FORTHCOMING ECWA PLENARY TO BE HELD
IN BEIRUT IN JUNE, HE SAID THAT THE TOPIC MIGHT BE
DISCUSSED UNDER "OTHER BUSINESS" AND THAT IRAQ MAY SUGGEST
THE CREATION OF A SPECIAL SECTION OF THE ECWA SECRETARIAT
FOR FOLLOWING MULTILATERAL TRADE MATTERS IN GENERAL.
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